

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Examiner : Russel, Jeffrey E  
Applicant : Grant Maria  
Serial No. : 09/804,484  
For: Composition For Treating Diabetic Retinopathy and  
Methods of Using Same  
Docket No : UF-10287

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Affidavit of Timothy H. Van Dyke

I, Timothy H. Van Dyke, hereby declare that the above-identified application was deposited with the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service of the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, in Orlando, Florida on March 12, 2001 before the last scheduled pickup for that day.

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Timothy H. Van Dyke

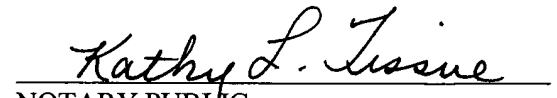
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, before me personally came the above named Timothy H. Van Dyke who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

  
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